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REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The Office Action rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jang et al. (US Patent 6,536,011; hereinafter "Jang").

The Office Action rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jang in view of Lee (US Reissued Patent RE37,904 E; hereinafter "Lee").

The Office Action rejected claims 2 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jang in view of Yokogawa (US Patent 5,065,384; hereinafter "Yokogawa").

The Office Action rejected claims 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jang in view of Lee in further view of Yokogawa.

The Office Action objected claims 4-9 and 13-16 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 10 to combine the contents of claims 4 and 13 respectively. Accordingly, claims 4 and 13 have been canceled. After entry of foregoing amendments, claims 1-3, 5-12 and 14-16 remain pending in the present invention. Applicant has also amended the specification to correct minor informalities. No new matter adds through the amendments.

Response To Objections

The term "detail" of paragraph [0019] and [0020] has been amended to "detailed".

The phrase "where the SyncFnd locate in the SyncWin" of paragraph [0019] has been amended to "where the SyncFnd is located in the SyncWin".

The term "a clock generator EFMCLK" of paragraph [0020] has been amended to "a clock generator".

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Response To Claim Rejections

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 4-9 and 13-16 would be allowable if rewritten to independent form to include all of the limitations of their base claim.

Claim 4 has been combined into claim 1 and claim 13 has been combined into claim 10. Therefore, the rejections are moot, and the amended claims 1 and 10 and their dependent claims 2-3, 5-9, 11-12, and 14-16 are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in proper condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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